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***This project was assigned on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and it is due \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***

**Information to start each of these projects can be found at one of these sites (you will need to locate additional sites/ information on your own)**

1. <http://endangeredearth.com/>
2. <http://www.invasivespeciesinfo.gov/>
3. <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/index.html>

MAKE SURE TO CITE ALL OF YOUR SOURCES

* Use <http://www.easybib.com/> to generate your bibliography page

**Choose 1 of the following:**

* Create a booklet, poster or keynote or educanvas on an invasive species **in Minnesota.**
* Include the following:
  + Picture of organism all (different) life stages
  + Common and scientific names
  + Diagram of organism’s life cycle
  + Collage of organism’s food web
  + Map showing native and current ranges
  + Description of how the organism has spread, specifically: how was it introduced to the new ecosystem, rate of the organism’s spread, measures taken to prevent or reduce the spread of the organism.
  + Impact of the organism on native species
  + Projection of the organism’s future in MN if no action is taken against it (environmental, economical, legal and social consequences)
  + 3 methods/ actions for controlling the organism in MN

**OR**

* Analyze a species recovery plan
  + Find out what threatened or endangered species live **in Minnesota** and select one of these species.
  + Locate a copy of the recovery plan for the species. This will be a very long document! Summarize the plan.
  + Find out what agency/agencies in Minnesota is/are engaged in the species recovery plan.
  + Identify the programs each agency has initiated to help the species recover and what the status of these programs is.
  + Make a list of ways citizens can support recovery efforts for this species.
  + Present a description of the endangered species (physical characteristics, life cycle, food web, range, etc) and your recovery support list to the class